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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- A thus produced design only by printing has a flattened appearance and is hard to have a perspective effect. When attempt is made to provide a three-dimensional design with a perspective effect by printing, it is necessary to form protrusions and recesses by varying the amount of ink laid down. This causes increase in the amount of ink, necessarily makes ink hard to be dried and hence lowers the productivity, as well as requires a specially designed printing machine. In a case where protrusions and recesses are formed with ink, the height or depth of the protrusions and recesses is also limited. Furthermore, in a case where a foam sheet is coated thereon with varnish as described above, this varnish can protect a printed layer or prevent blocking between labels; however is extremely slippery. Because [[f]] of this, when a container body with hot drink filled therein is held by the hand through a label, care must be made not to drop the container body due to extremely slippery surface of the label. Specifically, for a cylindrical metal can, special care must be made since it has a constant diameter along its lengthwise direction. --